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Responsive to the action mailed October 29, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 6-14) drawn to methods of nucleic acid hybridization. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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